

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Examiner Klimowicz is thanked for the thorough examination of the subject Patent Application. The claims have been carefully reviewed and amended, and are considered to be in condition for allowance.

This structure and method for minimizing EME (Electromagnetic Emission) and the crosstalk between the signal lines which are used to write and read the tracks of magnetic disk drives. These signal lines are located on magnetic trace suspension assemblies which move above the magnetic disk drives. The structure and method utilize well-placed single and multiple crossovers on either or both of the lines used to read and write the tracks on magnetic disks. In addition, the structure and method utilize the parasitic capacitances between the write and read lines to couple beneficial voltages which cancel the unwanted crosstalk noise.

Reconsideration of the objection of claims 1 and 19 due to informalities, is requested based on the following.

In both claims 1 and 19, the spelling of preamplifier has been corrected.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1, 3-6, 19, 21-24, under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly

claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention, is requested based on the following.

Independent claims 1 and 19 and dependent claims 3 and 21 were amended to replace all references to "trace suspension assembly" to be replaced by "trace suspension assembly structure". These amendments should clarify the metes and bounds of the claims 1, 19, 3 and 21.

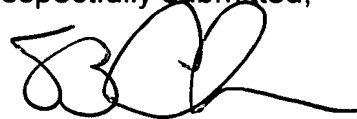
Independent claims 1 and 19 were amended to differentiate slider write contact pads which are used to connect to write lines and slider read contact pads which are used to connect to read lines. This differentiation eliminates the vagueness and ambiguousness caused by the use of a single phrase, "slider contact pads" for connecting to either write lines or read lines.

Independent claims 1 and 19 were amended to replace the single use expression, "multiple write line" with "multiple write lines". This new phrase is consistent with other appearances of the phrase, "multiple write lines". This correction eliminates the vagueness and ambiguousness caused by the single use of the phrase, "multiple write line".

The examiner is thanked for the thorough review of this patent application. The changes to the specification do not introduce any new matter.

It is requested that should there be any problems with this Amendment, please call the undersigned Attorney at (845) 452-5863.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SBA', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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